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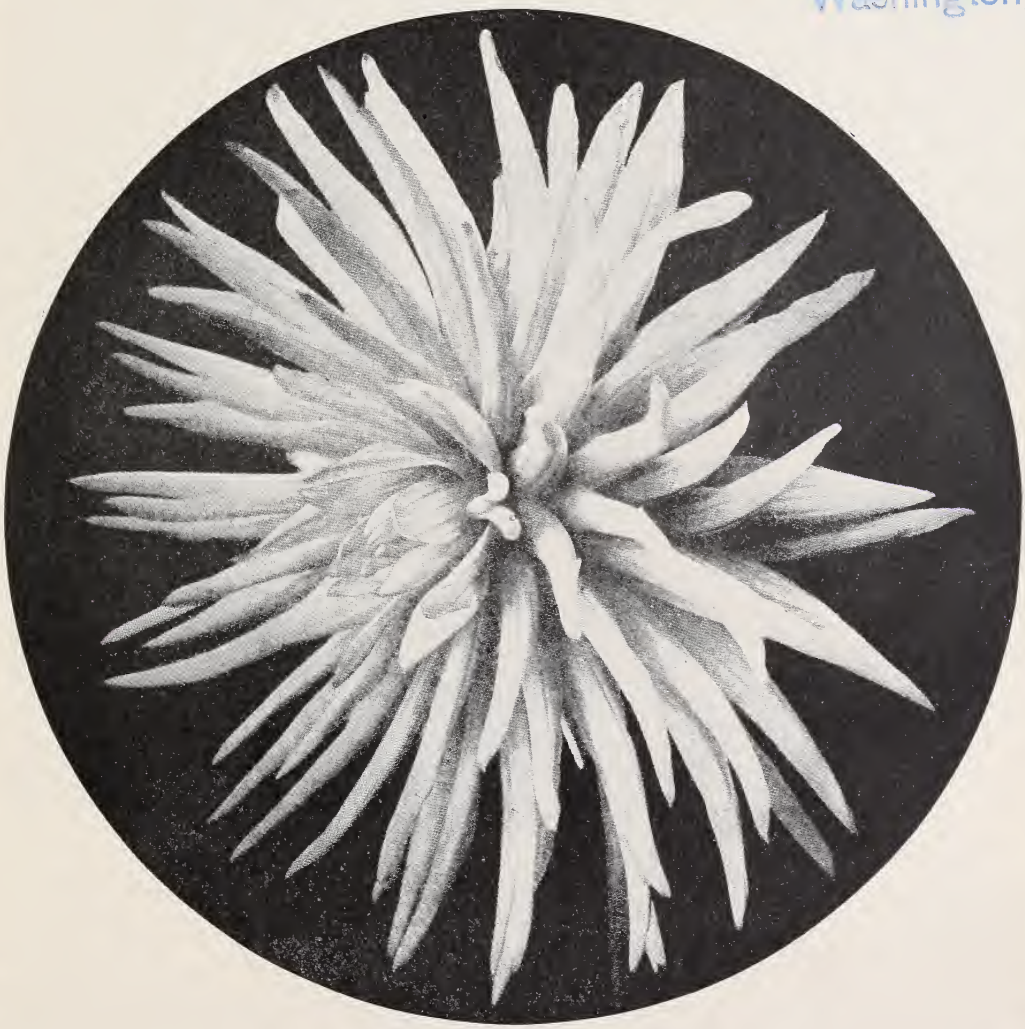


ESTABLISHED 1886 P. O. Box 382 Telephone 2722 Black SPRING OF 1906

GARDENS: Corner Wadsworth and West Thirty-Eighth Avenues

ONE AND ONE-HALF MILES WEST OF THE CITY

DENVER, COLORADO

TRADE-MARK

Friends and Patrons

Greeting

It is fitting and proper that in presenting my Catalogue for the new year, I gratefully acknowledge the favors received at the hands of my friends and patrons in the past. By their cordial support I have attained to the position of the most successful Dahlia Specialist in the United States. The wonderful progress and improvement made in this popular flower in the past few years has necessitated a rigid weeding out of inferior as well as many heretofore considered good varieties. By this careful attention to business I have kept to the front, and have never failed in taking the first premium of the State. My aim has always been to combine QUALITY rather than QUANTITY. Duplicating the same color, over and over again, may give some prestige by way of lengthening a list as an advertising medium, but will add nothing of real worth to the list. A score of good varieties will give better satisfaction than a hundred poor ones.

Customers may select from my lists with the assurance that the stock will be the best, and that the varieties will be true to name and color. Each year I originate many new varieties, and carefully note in a book kept for that purpose, the habits and qualities of each variety. The stock offered in this Catalogue represents nineteen years of careful study and selection of varieties. To all those who receive this Catalogue, and have never tested my stock, I solicit a trial order, feeling confident that the stock will prove entirely satisfactory.

PRICES. I do not claim that my prices are the lowest; nor have I ever coveted the reputation of running a "cheap place." I aim to do an honest business and at the same time retain a profit on my investments. The present evolutionary period of the Dahlia requires the purchasing of new and costly varieties, and the discarding of many hitherto good varieties and consequent loss and waste of stock. Many of the best varieties are shy producers of tubers. Nevertheless, my prices will be found quite reasonable and even lower than others. *Remember also that I send out strong tubers, not weakly green plants.* Special attention of patrons is called to the list of Hardy Herbaceous Plants. They thrive almost anywhere that a weed would grow, requiring only reasonable care the first year to get them well established.

How to Order

It would be well for each purchaser, when making out an order, to name several varieties as a second choice, for the reason that some of the varieties wanted may be out of stock when the order reaches me, or if not familiar with varieties, I will gladly make selections for you if you will mention the colors wanted. Long experience places each variety before me as an open book.

Terms Upon Which I Do Business

FIRST—The cash must accompany the order.

SECOND—Remittances may be sent in any way most convenient to the purchaser, but where remittances are made by P. O. order, extra stock will be given to recompense for the extra cost.

THIRD—Prices quoted include postage or express charges to all portions of the United States and Canada when purchased at retail, except where noted.

FOURTH—Club Terms: In lots of five dozen or over to one address, those varieties priced at $1.50 per dozen will be sent for $1.25; all other stock in proportion.

FIFTH—One-half dozen may be ordered at dozen rates. An "Extra" is sent with all orders amounting to 75c or over.

*SIXTH—GUARANTEE: I guarantee my stock true to name, and of perfect germinating qualities, with the express understanding that should any not prove so, I will replace it with other stock, or refund the money paid, but will not be liable for any damage beyond this.

*Roses, shrubs and vines are not included in the above guarantee.

Branford, Conn.

"I compliment you on the prompt filling of my order. The stock was true to catalogue and free from mistakes. Varieties were all good. But I would make special mention of Ingeborg Egeland, Mrs. Winters, Mrs. Hartong and Mrs. Linder. These speak for themselves wherever grown."

NATHAN A. MILLER, Dahlia Specialist.

Partial View of One of My Fields Taken in Late Autumn.

Partial View Taken in August.

Durango, Colo.

"The Dahlias I got of you last year all grew and blossomed and were the finest I ever saw."

MRS. KAEHLER.

Denver, Colo.

"Of the 89 Dahlias I got of you last spring, only one failed to come, and over 90 per cent. are now in bloom." (Aug. 8th.)

W. W. BORST.

West Town, N. Y., March 28th.

W. W. Wilmore, Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir: Last year I ordered 35 Dahlias of you, and they were by far the most satisfactory of any I secured. They were promptly forwarded, and arrived in good condition and were the earliest bloomers I had."

JOHN W. EATON,
Dahlia Grower.

Classification of Dahlias

Dahlias are divided into six general classes.

Class 1. Cactus.—This class embraces the long, narrow-petaled varieties, the petals of which are generally pointed or twisted.

Class 2. Decorative (so called for want of a better name). This class is an intermediate form, having broad, flat petals, and was formerly classed with the Cactus lists.

Class 3. Fancy.—This class takes in all variegated varieties.

Class 4. Pompon.—This class embraces the small, round Dahlias, the plants of which are generally of a dwarf, bushy habit. The lines of this class, however, are not clearly drawn.

Class 5.—Show.—The name Show generally applies to those varieties producing large, well-formed flowers, showing only solid colors, but may frequently have shaded tips.

Class 6. Single.—Too well known to require a description.

Note.—There is of necessity more or less overlapping among the classes, and the above rules only apply in general.

Novelties and Dahlias of Special Merit

(Varieties I here offered for the first time are indicated by date.)

A. F. BISHOP. 1905. A new decorative Dahlia, which combines many excellent qualities, chief among which is its unique color—a rich clear lilac—a color hitherto unknown in this type. The plant is of robust, dwarf habit and produces a wealth of large finely formed flowers; 3 feet.

Strong tubers, 25c each; $2.50 per doz.

AUNT CHLOE. Rich black Maroon with long narrow petals, one of the darkest of the Cactus varieties.

Strong tubers, 20c each; $2.00 per doz.

BRITANNIA. Among the largest of all the Cactus varieties, and of exquisite form. Deep Salmon flesh.

Strong tubers, 20c each; $2.00 per doz.

BRUNHILDE. Rich dark purple. Petals long and loosely arranged. A profuse bloomer and also the earliest of all the Cactus varieties.

Strong tubers, 25c each; $2.50 per doz.

BADENIA. Color, a clear bright orange, striped and flecked with bright red. Petals are very long, and curved towards the center. Flowers are large, and the plant an erect, robust grower. A glance at the illustration will show the form to be a model of perfection; 4 feet.

Strong tubers, 20c each; $2.00 per doz.

Badenia.

Austin, Ills.

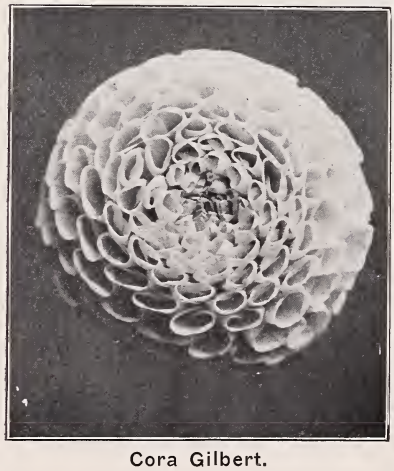
"In all the years I have been growing Dahlias, I have never had any that turned out so perfect and true to name as those I got from you."

MRS. R. HILLER.

Billingham, Wash.

"Your Dahlias are all right. Could not do business without sending you a little order yearly."

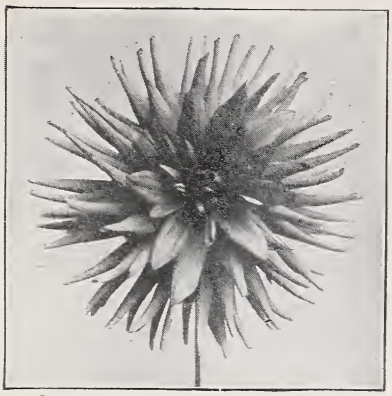
G. G. BAKER, Florist.



Cora Gilbert.

CORA GILBERT. A new show Dahlia. In form a perfect model, rounded and full with a high center, petals beautifully quilled. Color, creamy pink beautifully shaded. Stems very long; 4 feet.

Strong tubers, 25c each; $2.50 per doz.



Countess of Lonsdale.

COUNTESS OF LONSDALE. The freest-flowering Cactus Dahlia in the collection, and perfect in form. Color, an exquisite shade of rich salmon, with just a suspicion of apricot at the base of the petals. Towards the tips the color deepens gradually to the softest carmine pink; 3 feet.

Strong tubers, 20c each; $2.00 per doz.

Denver, Colo.

"It is due you to say that during the seven years I have been purchasing from you, I have found all of the stock received to be as represented."

E. E. WINTERS.

Harlan, Iowa.

"Mrs. Winters is in bloom and it is the finest thing on the place. We have used it in expensive high-priced designs with roses, and it attracts attention in every case as being finer than Bride roses."

W. M. BOMBERGER.

DAINTY (See Page 1). This new European Cactus is most fittingly described by its name. The dainty coloring baffles description, but may be partly described as a lemon base shading to an exquisite rosy pink at the tips. It has the other good qualities of freedom of blooms which are thrown well above the foliage, while its form and habit of growth is all that could be asked. (Stock very limited.)

Strong tubers, $1.00 each; $10.50 per doz.

EXQUISITE. Pure orange-scarlet. A superb form with long pointed petals. Produces a mass of flowers which are held well above the foliage. 3 feet.

Strong tubers, 20c each; $2.00 per doz.

ESTELLA. 1905. A charming new Cactus of the fancy type. Flowers medium size; stems very long and erect; petals broad but well pointed. Color, variable, ground varying from blush to dark pink, heavily streaked and marked with red, sometimes producing a half of the flower solid red. 4 feet.

Strong tubers, 35c each; $3.50 per doz.

GOLD OF OPHIR. 1905. Flowers extra large of the decorative form and always full to the center. Rich old gold shading to amber center; 4 feet.

Strong tubers, 25c each; $2.50 per doz.

Estella.

Grand Duke Alexis.

GRAND DUKE ALEXIS. A magnificent Dahlia of the largest size. Its petals are beautifully quilled, giving it a very unique appearance. Its color is pure white, if slightly shaded, but overspread with delicate lavender when grown in bright sunlight. Undoubtedly one of the best of the show varieties. 4 feet.

Strong tubers, 20c each; $2.00 per doz.

GALLARD. Both in form and coloring. This variety is almost perfection. Rich glowing carmine, with long tubular petals.

Strong tubers, 20c each; $2.00 per doz.

GABRIEL. A fancy Cactus of exquisite form, very large and full to the center. Color varies from rich scarlet to creamy white, often striped scarlet and white.

Strong tubers, 25c each; $2.50 per doz.

GAZELLE. 1906. A very graceful new Cactus with long pointed petals. Color, rich purple lake, flowers large, very free blocmer.

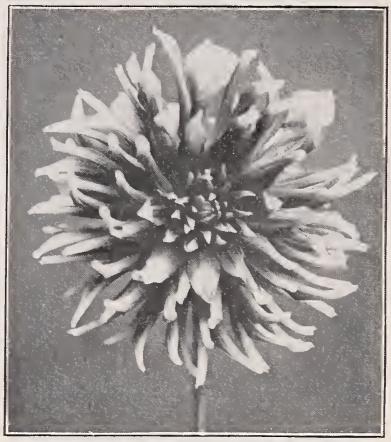
Strong tubers, 50c each; $5.00 per doz.

GRACE STEPHENS. 1906. A bold decorative form. An erect grower with long stems, holding its flowers well above the foliage. Color, lavender pink face showing reddish purple on reverse of petals. Large and full.

Strong tubers, 50c each; $5.00 per doz.

INNOVATION. A fine Cactus with long wiry stems holding the flowers well away from the foliage. Petals are long and point forward. Base of petals bright red, shading white at the tip. 4 feet.

Strong tubers, 20c each; $2.00 per doz.



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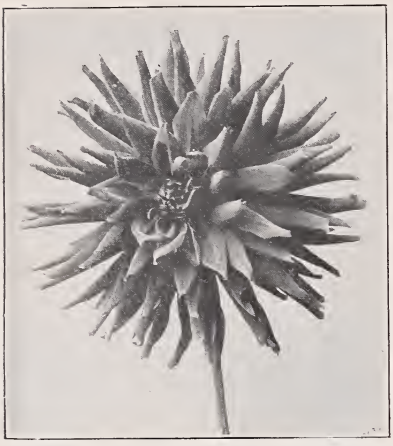


Ingeborg Egeland.

INGEBORG EGELAND. I feel secure in the statement that this Dahlia is easily the first of its color in the Cactus class. The plant is a strong grower with bright green foliage, presenting a picture of wonderful richness when combined with the large mass of deep scarlet blooms. Flowers are borne well above the foliage on strong, medium length stems. 3½ feet.

Strong tubers, 35c each; $3.50 per doz.

IOLA. 1906. A form between the decorative and show varieties, flowers medium to large. Rich rosy pink, an early and very free bloomer.

Strong tubers, 25c each; $2.50 per doz.

KRIEMHILDE. An exquisite delicate shell-pink, shading to white in the center; undoubtedly the finest and most perfect pink Cactus Dahlia to date, and as a cut flower likely to supersede all the other pink sorts.

Strong tubers, 25c each; $2.50 per doz.

MRS. WINTERS. This superb white Dahlia is now so generally and favorably known that an extensive description is unnecessary. I look upon this Dahlia as my best introduction; always reliable, always satisfactory; as a white it has neither superior or equal. 3 feet.

Strong tubers, 20c each; $2.00 per doz.

Read what others say about it.

Newport, R. I.
"I have yet to find a white Dahlia that will surpass Mrs. Winters."
JOHN BLACK.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
"Mrs. Winters is a beauty. I have shown it to a number of my friends. All pronounce it a perfect Dahlia." C. O. BEESMER.

Colorado City, Colo.
"Mrs. Winters is the best white Dahlia I have seen. It has never shown an open center with me, and the outer petals are always fresh and well preserved."
A. F. BISHOP.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
"Too much praise can not be given to the Mrs. Winters. It is a magnificent white in every way." JOHN MAYBEE.

View Showing a Portion of a Bed of Mrs. Winters on the Right.

MRS. M. LESLIE. In some respects this one resembles Ingeborg Egeland, only the plant is of a more spreading habit and the flower a little more compact; flowers are large and of a deep glowing red. Truly a fine Cactus. 3 feet.

Strong roots, 20c each; $2.00 per doz.

MRS. J. J. CROWE. Another superb Cactus; clear canary yellow, with long, finely cut petals; form very regular and stems long and erect. 4 feet.

Strong tubers, 25c each; $2.50 per doz.

MAD. VON DEN DAEL. An immense decorative Dahlia that has proven a favorite with all and is justly entitled to first place among all the shell pinks. It is very large, and yet is chaste in form. Stems are exceptionally long and wiry, bringing the immense flowers above the foliage. Color, soft shell pink. A noble Dahlia.
Strong tubers, 35c each; $3.50 per doz.

MRS. ROOSEVELT. A large flat flower belonging to the Show type. Color, silver rose. Fair quality.
Strong tubers, 25c each; $2.50 per doz.

MONROVIA. 1906. A new decorative Dahlia of fine form. Color, rich fawn shading to bronze, while the reverse of the petals show light purple, giving the flower the rich shading seen in changeable silk. A color hitherto unknown among Dahlias.
Strong tubers, 50c each; $5.00 per doz.

NAVAJO. 1906. For richness of color this new decorative Dahlia has no equal. Its bold rich flowers were the admiration of all who visited the grounds the past two seasons. A most intense red, with violet shading. Strong healthy dark foliage.
Strong tubers, $1.00 each; $10.00 per doz.

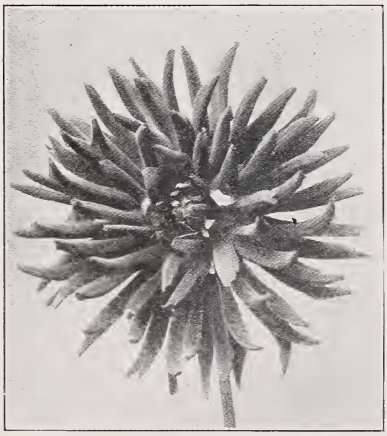
OPAL QUEEN. 1905. A new decorative Dahlia. Strong erect grower with good stems. A color as difficult to describe as the opal itself. In a general way it may be said to be a light sulphur, overspread and shaded with a tinge of pink, but giving varying hues according to light. A pleasing color. 4 feet.

Strong tubers, 25c each; $2.50 per doz.

PROGENITOR. Bright carmine or crimson lake, the petals being furcated on the end like a staghorn, forming several points, each division having a fluted termination. 3 feet.

Strong tubers, 20c each; $2.00 per doz.

Progenitor.



Antlers.

UMATILLA. 1906. (Decorative.) Another grand Dahlia of superior merit, either for garden or home decoration to which it is especially adapted by reason of its remarkably long stems and splendid keeping qualities. Color, deep blood red with neither shading or variation.
Strong tubers, 50c each; $5.00 per doz.

THE ANTLERS. 1905. Plant dwarf and spreading. Color, a rich purple maroon with dark violet shading. Petals are long and tubular curving forward in the form of a deer's antlers. 4 feet.
Strong tubers, 25c each; $2.50 per doz.

Austin, Ills.

"The Dahlias I bought of you last spring turned out just as you represented them, and were admired by all who saw them. Ingeborg Egeland was grand. The flowers as large as saucers, with petals as long as my finger, and full to the center."

MRS. EMMA FORD.

ZEPHYR. A light, feathery form of unique coloring; rosy pink shading to heliotrope. An early and profuse bloomer. One of the best. 3 feet.

Strong tubers, 20c each; $2.00 per doz.

NEW SINGLE DAHLIA. "Twentieth Century." No single Dahlia ever created such a sensation or was received with such popular favor as this, and it is well worthy of the praise bestowed upon it. It is entirely distinct from all others, and ranks high, not only as a free-flowering plant for the garden, but as a cut flower, holding a place alongside the finest roses. Intense rosy-crimson tipped with white and having a white band around the disc. As the season advances they become lighter until they are almost a pure white suffused with soft pink; not variegated, but blended in the most beautiful manner. 5 feet.

Strong tubers, 25c each; $2.50 per doz.

Twentieth Century.

SPECIAL OFFER.

One each of the foregoing thirty-two choice Dahlias labeled and pre-paid for $9.00.

Cactus and Decorative Varieties

Strong Tubers. Price, 15c each; $1.50 per doz., postpaid.

Ft. High, Approximate

ARACHNE. (Cactus.) The center of each petal pure white edged with a deep band of bright red, often producing variable combination of red and white; petals long and curved..... 3

CINDERELLA. (Cactus.) Petals long and pointed and quite regular in outline. Color, dark purple maroon. A very early and free bloomer..... 3

CATHERINE DUER. (Decorative.) Crimson red, quite flat in form, stems long. 4

DENVER. (Decorative.) Pure yellow. Reverse of petals shaded orange bronze. 3

DR. GATES. (Cactus.) Beautiful shell-pink, shading to blush at base of petals, stems long. An excellent variety for cutting 5

DR. MUIR. (Cactus.) Apricot, shaded to bronze. An early and free bloomer.... 3

EUGENE TEELE. (Decorative.) A very fine deep scarlet produced on long stems; valuable for cutting..... 5

EARL OF PEMBROKE. (Cactus.) Deep purple maroon. Fine form..... 3

GRAND MOGUL. (Decorative.) Bright scarlet tipped and streaked pure white. 4

GLORIOSA. (Cactus.) Bright scarlet, long curved petals. One of the best.... 4

GEISSELER. (Cactus.) A small flower. Dark crimson 3

Ft. High, Approximate

HENRY PATRICK. (Decorative.) Pure white. Flowers are very large and pure in color 6

JENNIE PEARSE. A lovely yellow Cactus of medium size, petals long and regular, curving forward. Early and free... 3

JEALOUSY. (Cactus.) Clear bright yellow, fine form..... 4

LYNDHURST. (Decorative.) Scarlet or vermilion. A noble flower..... 4

MAID OF KENT. (Decorative.) Intense scarlet, variegated with pure white; frequently a solid scarlet..... 4

MRS. BENNETT. (Cactus.) Soft crimson, large and well formed, petals broad and pointed 4

MRS. HARTONG. (Decorative.) Very large and exquisite form. Color, light fawn, suffused with pink. Vary handsome 5

MRS. BARNES. (Cactus.) A beautiful primrose color. Flower well formed and a free bloomer. Stems rather short for cutting 4

MRS. PEART. (Cactus.) One of the grandest of all Cactus Dahlias. Color, a delicate creamy white..... 3

MATCHLESS. Another grand Cactus Dahlia. Petals long and even. Dark maroon 3

Ft. High, Approximate

MRS. LINDER. This new decorative Dahlia I consider one of my best. Its color is a beautiful creamy white, shading to blush pink. Of perfect outline..... 4

MRS. CHAS. TURNER. This one is the finest of all the yellow in the Cactus variety. Extra large, with long, pointed petals and perfect in form. Bright lemon yellow 3

MRS. ALVORD. (Cactus.) A fine salmon-pink with long regular petals..... 3

MRS. DE WITT. (Decorative.) Amber yellow, exquisit form..... 3

MRS. LONG. (Cactus.) Creamy white, fine form 3

NYMPHAEA. (Decorative.) A pale pink flower of medium size. Very valuable for cutting purposes..... 3

Ft. High, Approximate

OURAY. (Decorative.) Deep blood red. Flower very large and rather loosely constructed. Stems very long..... 4

PRINCE OF ORANGE. (Cactus.) A beautiful true Cactus form. In color a blending of apricot, orange and bronze. Very free 3

STANDARD BEARER. (Cactus.) Rich, fiery scarlet, one of the very best..... 3

TORCHLIGHT. (Cactus.) Orange scarlet, fine stem and free bloomer..... 4

VENUS. (Cactus.) Pure white. A minature or Pompon Cactus..... 2

WM. AGNEW. (Decorative.) Deep crimson. Flower very large. Good stem and form 4

YELLOW QUEEN. (Decorative.) Soft pale yellow; sometimes marked with white 3

Show and Fancy Varieties

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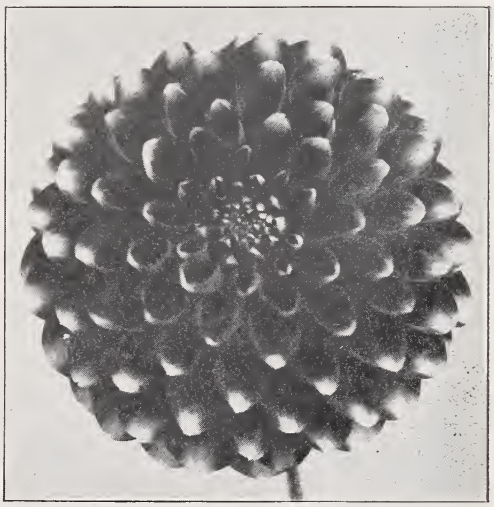


F. Smith.

Ft. High, Approximate

ANNIE MOORE. A fine variegated flower of medium size. Color, a beautiful combination of cherry, pink and white..... 3

A. L. CHASE. Creamy white, streaked with purple; sometimes solid purple... 3

A. D. LIVONI. Rich pink. Finely formed. A very handsome flower..... 3

ARABELLA. A large, perfect form. Pale lemon, shading to primrose at the tips. Fine 3

BON MAZA. (Uncertainty.) An old Dahlia, but one of the best. White ground, streaked and marbled in a curious manner with bright red..... 4

Ft. High, Approximate

BON TON. A fine ball-shaped flower of a deep garnet red; sometimes tipped and streaked with white. An extra fine Dahlia 4

CRIMSON KING. Deep Crimson. Very constant in color. An early and free bloomer 3

CANARY BIRD. Clear yellow, rounded and full 3

FRANK SMITH. Rich dark maroon. Generally tipped with pure white, shaded into pink. One of the best..... 5

Ft. High, Approximate

FLORA SPANGLER. Rich dark purple. Sometimes tipped with white. Rounded and full 4

FLORAL PARK JEWEL. Rich purple red, tipped and striped with white. Sometimes solid color. Very early and free 3

GLORI DE LYON Pure white. The largest white Dahlia in cultivation; almost round as a ball..... 3

GEN. CUSTER. Deep purple maroon; long stems and a very free bloomer.... 4

GOLDEN TREASURE. A beautiful burnt orange color. Flower large, well formed and full to the center..... 3

IGNACIO. A remarkably healthy, strong-growing plant, with long stems and large full flowers. A deep, clear red..... 4

JUDAH. Old gold, spotted and penciled deep crimson 3

JOHN LAMONT. Maroon shading to almost black; very fine..... 4

KATE HASLAM. A beautiful, soft pink. Petals beautifully quilled..... 3

KAISER WILHELM. One of the grandest flowers in cultivation. Of immense size and perfect form. Deep yellow, tipped and shaped with cherry red..... 4

LYDIA DIETER. A beautiful soft lavender shade 3

LADY MILDMAY. A very beautiful flower. White ground shaded to pale lilac. Very large and full. A free bloomer.... 3

Ft. High, Approximate

MISS DODD. Purest yellow. Of exquisite form and color. A remarkably handsome flower 3

MRS. BRYAN. Light lavender, tinged pink 4

MRS. LANGTRY. Light buff, tipped with crimson 3

MISS RUTH. Lemon yellow, tipped with pure white; sometimes clear yellow.... 3

ORINE EMERSON. A very handsome flower, borne on long stems. Color, rich, dazzling red, shaded light cherry red... 3

PEARL. Of immense size, with long stem. Color, pale lavender, shaded to lilac.... 3

PURPLE GEM. Rich royal purple, clear and constant. This variety is a decided improvement over the old varieties. A first-class flower 4

PENELOPE. White ground shading to pale lavender 3

QUEEN OF YELLOWS. Fine clear yellow 4

RED BIRD. Deep garnet red. Fine for cutting 3

SNOW. A beautiful pure white, long stem. Excellent for cutting..... 4

STORM KING. Purest white. Fine form. Early and free..... 3

SYLVIA. Rosy pink, stems long. A good variety for cutting..... 5

VERIDIFLORA. A natural curiosity. Its flowers are as green as the foliage, and are produced in profusion.....2½

Pompon or Bouquet List

Price, 15c each; $1.50 per doz., postpaid.

Ft. High, Approximate

ARIEL. Clear orange buff. Very free... 3

BACCHUS. Clear bright red. Rounded and full 4

COCHINEAL ROSE. Deep Cochineal red, of perfect form..... 3

CATHERINE. Bright yellow. Good form and stem 3

DARKNESS. Very dark maroon. Extra fine 3

FAIRY TALES. Delicate primrose. Very beautiful 3

HEDWIG POLWIZ. Very free. Color, red and white 3

ISABEL. Vermillion. Very fine..... 4

LITTLE PRINCE. Quite small. Widely varied in color from deepest red to pinkish white 3

Ft. High, Approximate

LITTLE REX. Rosy pink. Long stems. Fine for cutting..... 4

LE PETIT BARBIER. Pure white. Very free 3

LITTLE BESSIE. Pale lemon, shading to creamy white 3

PURITY. Pure white. Well rounded and full. A prolific bloomer..... 3

PURE LOVE. Beautiful lilac..... 4

PAUL CHISHOLM. White shaded crimson, tipped buff; sometimes orange and crimson 4

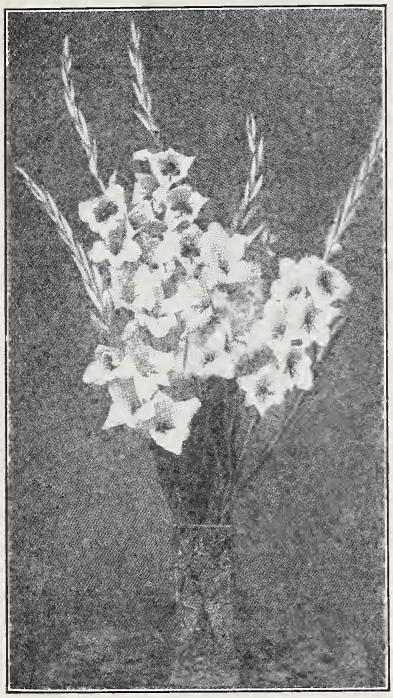
RED INDIAN. Deep coral red. Excellent 3

SCARLET GEM. Each part of the name is correctly descriptive..... 3

WHITE ASTER. (GUIDING STAR.) Pure white. Excellent for cutting. Petals fringed 4

SPECIAL OFFER—For $1.00 I will send a choice collection in 13 separate varieties, my choice from the foregoing lists, including red, scarlet, white, yellow, variegated, etc. All good varieties. Prepaid for $1.00.

GLADIOLUS



Groff Gladioli.

Among the summer flowering bulbs the Gladiolus has but few, if any, equals. They are easily satisfied, both as to soil and location, doing equally well in beds, rows or interspersed among shrubbery. Good cultivation is desirable, but heavy fertilizing should be avoided.

Marked improvements have been made in recent years in all strains of Gladiolus. This is especially true of the Groff Gladiolus.

It gives us new forms, new colors and a more vigorous growth. In color the Gladiolus now ranges from purest white through the most delicate shadings of pink and yellow to the richest shades of red, purple and blue.

It is a common error to suppose that only large bulbs produce good spikes of bloom. In my experience excellent results may be obtained from bulbs no larger in circumference than a penny, and even smaller. For a succession of bloom I recommend planting bulbs of mixed sizes. In this way the season may be prolonged until late autumn.

The following two strains will be found very satisfactory, mixed colors giving a wide range of color.

Groff's strain—
1st size, 5c each, 50c per doz., $3.00 per 100.

Groff's strain—
2nd size, 3c each, 30c per doz., $2.00 per 100.

Groff's strain—
3rd size, 2c each, 20c per doz., $1.50 per 100.

AMERICAN HYBRIDS.

A strain ranging lighter in color than the Groff strain furnished at same prices.

SPECIAL 1906 MIXTURE IN PACKAGES OF 50 FOR 60c.

A fancy mixture of either of the above strains that will produce one good spike of bloom from each bulb—my favorite planting size. Try one of these packages.

PAEONIES

Fine, hardy plants, rivaling the rose in perfection of bloom, color and fragrance. They are at home in any climate or soil, but thrive best in a deep, rich, well-drained loam. They make a gorgeous display planted in beds, on the lawn, or planted singly along a walk or herbaceous border. The Paeony is perfectly hardy and generally able to care for itself, but it does not follow that they enjoy neglect. Give them ample room in which to grow, keeping them free from weeds and grass and they will amply repay all the care given. A word to beginners: Don't be alarmed when you see your newly set paeonies begin to turn brown in July and appear to be quite dead by August. This is natural and they will be on hand again in the spring.

The following varieties embrace a wide range of color and will be found very satisfactory.

Prices, except where noted, 25c each; $2.50 per doz.

DORCHESTER. (Richardson's Pink.) Clear rich pink. 50c each.

DUKE OF WELLINGTON. Ivory white with creamy white center. Very large.

EARLY ROSE. An early pink, blooms in clusters; very fragrant.

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[PAEONIES—CONTINUED]

FESTIVA ALBA. Pure white. An early and free bloomer.

FESTIVA MAXIMA. A rare variety of great beauty. Exceedingly showy and of large size. Pure, snowy white flaked with small crimson spots at center. Finest white in cultivation. Each, 50c.

HUMEI. A pink Paeony. Very full and double. Very large and showy; one of the latest in bloom. It wants to be mulched heavily in order to bring its flowers into perfection.

POTTSI. Dark purple red. Very long stem. Medium quality.

GOLDEN CENTRE. This is not a large Paeony, but is a very good one. Pure white, pale yellow center.

LATE ROSE. Similar to Early Rose, only it blooms later in the season. It is a fine rose-scented flower.

LADY LENORA BRAMWELL. Very large and sweet. Silver rose.

MAD. BREON. Flesh and lemon, changing to white.

MAD. LEBON. Fine cherry red. 50c each.

MARIE LEMOINE. Late flowing creamy white tipped rose. 50c each.

OFFICINALS RUBRA. (Old Red.) Flowers of a bright scarlet crimson, quite double and globular. Very early, rare and fine.

QUEEN VICTORIA. A good sized flower; outside pure white, center creamy white, inner petals usually tipped carmine.

VICTORIA TRI-COLOR. Outer petals pale rose, mottled with pink; center ones yellowish-white, with a few red marks; very large, full and sweet.

RUBRA GRANDIFLORA. Blood red; extra large size; a fine late variety. 50c each; $5.00 per doz.

ROSEA SUPERBA. Fine, full rosy pink; extra choice flower; very free bloomer.

SPECIAL OFFER. One each of the above, 18 for $5.00.

Hardy Herbaceous Plants

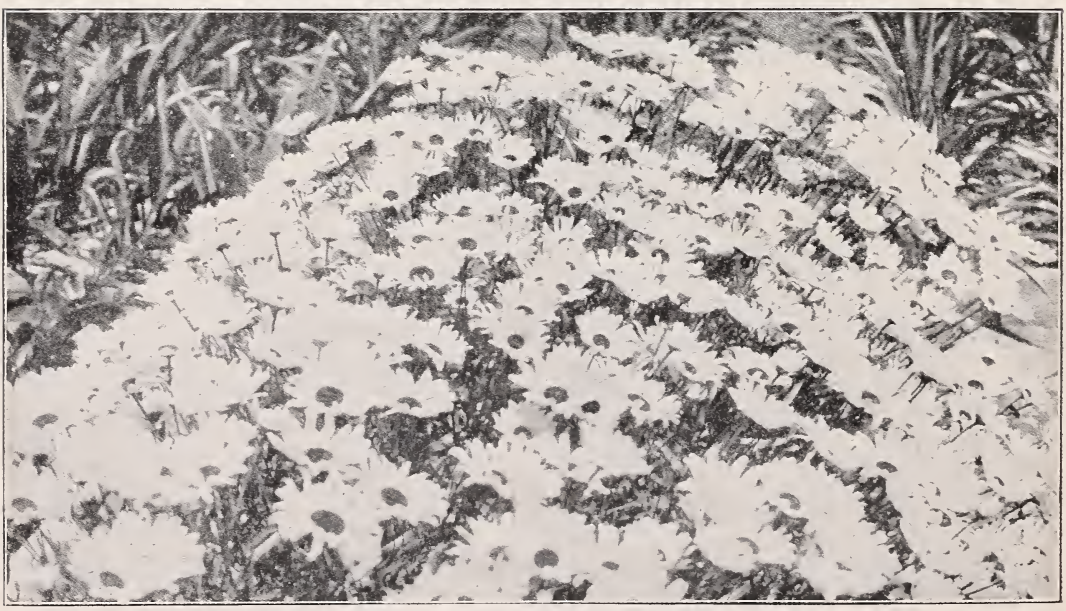
For Permanent Planting in Garden, Borders, Cemetery Plots, Etc.

Strong Field-Grown Plants

No flower garden is complete without a collection of these most valuable plants. With a little care they may be selected so as to give a continuous supply of flowers from early spring to autumn's frosts. They require far less care than the annuals or bedding plants, and may be used to good advantage to fill odd corners, along fences, and to screen unsightly objects. They are perfectly hardy, and yet for winter they should have a slight covering of leaves or other litter. Care should also be taken to prevent pools of water standing on them during winter. I will gladly make selections for those not familiar with hardy plants if they will inform me as to space to be filled. In this way I can send thirteen distinct varieties, postpaid, for $1.00.

Burbank's New Daisies. (See Illustration.)

These new Giant Daisies were originated by Luther Burbank, who is also the origina-



Bed of Burbank's New Daisies.

tor of the Shasta Daisy, sent out several years ago.

Alaska, California, and Westralia, however, are as far superior to the old Shasta as that popular variety was over all other Moonpenny daisies. Their flowers are much larger, and more chaste in form, stems much longer and plants more roubst in growth. These daisies were the admiration of my garden last season and the demand for cut blooms could not be supplied. To grow these daisies properly, plant in a rich loose soil; give the plants lots of room and a liberal supply of water. Keep the blossom buds picked off until the plants are established. Excellent for cutting, and will keep a full week in water.

Having procured my stock direct from Mr. Burbank I know it to be pure.

ALASKA. Flowers four to five inches across, semi-double, glistening white, small yellow disk. 25c each; $2.50 per doz

CALIFORNIA. Similar to the other two, except that its stems are longer and the flower is a creamy white.

WESTRALIA. Plant of branching habit; flowers very large and single; color pure white. Price 20c each; 3 for 50c; $2.00 per doz.

ACHILLEA.
(Milfoil, or Yarrow.)

"THE PEARL." Flowers borne in the greatest profusion the entire summer on strong, erect stems, two feet high, of the purest white; as a summer cut-bloom it is of great value.

Price, 10c each; $1.00 per doz.

ACHILLEA ROSEUM. (Rosy Milfoil.) Finely cut deep green foliage; flowers pink in dense heads; 18 inches high and flowers all summer. Well worth growing, both as a border plant and for cutting.

10c each; $1.00 per doz.

BOLTONIA ASTEROIDES.
(False Camomile.)

Aster-like flowers, pure white and very showy. Grows to a height of four and five feet. One of the best hardy perennials.

Price, 10c each; $1.00 per doz.

BLEEDING HEART.
(Dielytra Spectabilis.)

A hardy perennial plant producing graceful sprays of heart-shaped pink and white flowers.

Price, 25c each; $2.50 per doz.

COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA.

A beautiful, hardy border plant. Grows fifteen to eighteen inches high, and produces its bright golden-yellow flowers in great profusion the entire season. It makes a handsome vase flower when cut, and should be grown in quantity whenever flowers are wanted for table decoration.

Price, 10c each; $1.00 per doz.

COLUMBINE.
(Aquilegia.)

COERULEA. The beautiful native species of the Rocky Mountains. Very broad flowers, three inches or more in diameter. The outer sepals and long spurs are deep blue. Center of flower creamy white. Grand for cutting or border work.

Price, 20c each; $2.00 per doz.

Columbine Coerullea.

ALBA PLENO. A double white Columbine of dense growth completely covered with bloom.

10c each; $1.00 per doz.

CHRYSANTHA. (Golden Spurred Columbine.) Grows two and a half feet high, forming a bush two to three feet across, which is covered for two months with golden yellow flowers with long spurs. One of the most distinct of the family.

Single, 10c each; $1.00 per doz.

MIXED COLORS. The old garden favorites; single and double flowers, giving a wide range of color.

10c each; $1.00 per doz.

GYPSOPHILA PANICULATA.
(Baby's Breath.)

A beautiful perennial, possessing a grace not found in any other perennial, and attracting the eye of everyone. When in bloom it forms a symmetrical mass two to three feet in height, of minute pure white flowers, forming a beautiful gauze-like appearance. For cutting purposes it is exquisite, especially in combination with high colored flowers, and some most lovely effects can be produced with it.

Price, 10 each; $1.00 per doz.

GAILLARDIA.
(Grandiflora.)

Beginning to flower in June, they continue one mass of bloom the entire summer. Flowers three inches in diameter, center dark reddish-brown, petals vary from scarlet-orange to crimson.

Price, 10c each; $1.00 per doz.

Field View Double Hollyhocks.

HARDY ASTERS.
(Michaelmas Daisies, or Star-worts.)

These are among the showiest of our late-flowering hardy plants, giving a wealth of bloom at a season when most other hardy flowers are past. I offer two colors only—blue and white.

Price, 10c each; $1.00 per doz.

HARDY MARGUERITE.

A well known hardy daisy, growing about three feet high. Flowers pure white with bright yellow center.

Price, 10c each; $1.00 per doz.

HELIANTHUS.
(Hardy Sunflowers.)

MULTIFLORUS MAXIMUS. A gigantic single variety, growing from five to six feet high, producing immense single golden-yellow flowers.

Price, 10c each; $1.00 per doz.

MULTIFLORUS FL. PL. Double dahlia-like golden yellow flowers.

Price, 10c each; $1.00 per doz.

HARDY PHLOX.

Too much could scarcely be said in praise of this, perhaps the most showy of all the hardy perennials. It is of the easiest culture, and a good selection of colors once planted will continue to produce a wealth of flowers for many years without further care. I carry the following distinct colors: Red, white, purple, lavender, deep lilac, pale pink with red eye, pure white with pink eye, salmon scarlet, salmon pink, etc.

Price, 10c each; $1.00 per doz.

A full set of 12 distinct colors for $1.00.

HARDY POMPON CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

The hardy Chrysanthemums are becoming more and more the Queen of Autumn. The amateur with but little trouble can produce them just as fine as the practical florist. They continue to bloom long after all other flowers have died away and even "the last rose of summer" has faded and gone. I carry six distinct colors, red, white, yellow, pink, gold and bronze.

Price, 10c each; $1.00 per doz.

HARDY PINKS.
(Dianthus Chinensis.)

This old-time favorite is well deserving of a place in every garden. They occupy but little space, and yet produce a profusion of richly hued flowers of delightful fragrance.

Mixed colors, 10 each; $1.00 per doz.

HEMEROCALLIS.
(Lemon Lily.)

FLAVA. A most useful variety, growing about two feet high, with clusters of lily-like flowers of a rich yellow; very sweet.

Price, 10 each; $1.00 per doz.

KWANSO. A double-flowering form and a most desirable herbaceous plant, that deserves being planted very largely. Large orange-colored flowers shaded copper. blooms during July and August.

Price, 10c each; $1.00 per doz.

HOLLYHOCKS.
(Double Strong Field Roots.)

As a background in large borders or beds of the lower growing herbaceous plants there is nothing better. For planting in rows or groups on the lawn, or interspersing among shrubbery they are invaluable. The flowers, which are as elegant in shape as a Camelia, form perfect rosettes of the most lovely shades. Separate colors. Double red, double white, double pink, double yellow, double blush, double maroon.

Price, 10c each; set of 6 for 50c; $1.00 per doz.

HOLLYHOCKS.
(Mammoth Double-Fringed "Alleghany.")

An entirely new departure, which has much to commend it. The mammoth flowers are wonderfully formed of loosely arranged fringed petals, which look as if made from the finest China silk.

Mixed colors, only 10c each; $1.00 per doz.

HELENIUM. (Sneeze-wort.)

A fine late blooming plant, producing flowers of various colors of yellow and bronze, with brown center. Continues in bloom after severe frost. Grows to a height of three feet.

Price, 10c each; $1.00 per doz.

IRIS. (Germanica.)

Large flowering varieties in blue, bronze, lavender, pink, yellow and creamy white.

Separate colors, 10c each; $1.00 per doz.

HIBISCUS.
(Crimson Eye.)

An immense white flower with a crimson eye. Perfectly hardy. Blooms freely from mid-summer until killed by frost.

Price, 10c; $1.00 per doz.

LOBELIA. (Cardinal Flower.)

Rich fiery red flowers produced on long spikes, very graceful. Should have slight protection in winter.

Price, 10c each; $1.00 per doz.

LILIES.

TIGRINUM. (Tiger Lily.) Orange red spotted dark purple.

Price, 10c each; $1.00 per doz.

ELEGANS. A lily of the easiest culture. Deep red shaded rich orange.

Price, 10c each; $1.00 per doz.

ORIENTAL POPPY.

This poppy is perfectly hardy. Its large orange scarlet flowers make it one of the most showy of all plants.

Price, 10c each; $1.00 per doz.

For list of Paeonies see page 11.

PYRETHRUM.

A very pretty and useful class of plants giving a profusion of bloom in June and at intervals during the summer and fall. Its range of color is wide, but is especially rich in reds, purples and scarlets. Thrives well in any soil and lasts a long time after being cut.

Mixed colors, 10c each; $1.00 per doz.

PHYSOSTEGIA.
(False Dragon Head.)

VIRGINICA. Soft pink. One of the most beautiful of our mid-summer-flowering perennials, forming dense bushes three to four feet high, bearing spikes of delicate tubular flowers.

Price, 10c each; $1.00 per doz.

PARDANTHUS.
(Blackberry Lily.)

SINENSIS. Lily-like flowers of a bright orange color during July and August, on two and a half-foot stems, which are followed in September with seeds which resemble blackberries. Price, 10c each; $1.00 per doz.

LYCHNIS.
(Lamp Flower.)

A hardy perennial, growing to the height of two and one-half to three feet, and producing fine heads of bright scarlet flowers.

Price, 10c each; $1.00 per doz.

PLATYCODON GRANDIFLORA.
(Chinese Bell Flower.)

Blooms freely from July to September. Flowers are bell-shaped and dark blue in color, quite hardy.

Price, 10c each; $1.00 per doz.

RUDBECKIA.

GOLDEN GLOW. This is decidedly one of the brightest and most showy among the hardy plants and of the easiest culture possible. The plant is compact, growing six to eight feet high, producing numerous stems which are laden with double golden-yellow flowers, in size and general appearance resembling a dahlia.

Price, 10c each; $1.00 per doz.

NEWMANII. Dark orange flowers with deep purple cone. Stems long and wiry. 3 feet high.

Price, 10c each; $1.00 per doz.

TOMENTOSA. A densely branched variety, growing about 3 feet high and completely covered through the summer with brilliant small lemon colored flowers, with purple cone.

Price 10c each; $1.00 per doz.

SWEET WILLIAM.

Too well known to require description. A general favorite with all. Mixed colors, only strong plants.

Price, 10c each; $1.00 per doz.

SPIREA FILIPENDULA.
(Double Drop Wert.)

A very hardy herbaceous plant, with fern-like foliage, throwing up numerous flower stems, literally covered with miniature double white flowers. Very graceful.

Price, 15c each; $1.50 per doz.

SHASTA DAISY.

A mammoth new daisy producing pure white flowers with bright yellow center. Flowers freely on long stems. Excellent for cutting. Perfectly hardy.

Price, 10c each; $1.00 per doz.

VALERIANA.

COCCINEA. A popular old favorite producing a mass of showy heads of bright pink flowers, from June to October. Excellent for edging as it grows but 18 inches high.

Price, 10c each; $1.00 per doz.

OFFICINALIS. (Hardy Helitorope.) A tall variety producing fine heads of pale pink flowers in June and July, with a strong heliotrope odor. A fine plant.

Price, 10c each; $1.00 per doz.

Parties desirous of planting large borders of hardy plants, write for special prices.

Hardy Shrubs and Vines

NOTICE—Articles in this department not marked * are intended for local trade, as they are too large for mailing. If ordered by express, purchaser pays the express charges. Articles marked * may be sent through the mail without extra cost.

*CLEMATIS JACKMANI.

This variety, with its strong, healthy growth, hardy nature and rich, deep velvety-purple flowers, is the most satisfactory of its class. Blooms with astonishing profusion from July to November on shoots of the present season. Should be pruned early in spring. Price, 75c each.

*CLEMATIS PANICULATA.

A vine of very rapid growth, quickly covering trellises and arbors with handsome, clean, glossy green foliage. Flowers are of medium size, pure white, borne in immense sheets and of a most delicious and penetrating fragrance. The flowers appear in September, at a season when few other vines are in bloom. The extreme rapidity of growth, the showy foliage, beautiful and fragrant flowers and hardihood serve to make this one of the very choicest of recent introductions.

25c. Extra size, three-year-old, 35c.

HONEYSUCKLES.

*HALLEANA. A vigorous grower. Flowers yellowish-white; exceedingly fragrant and freely produced. Price, 25c each.

*WISTARIA.

A very rapid climber, producing long sprays of purple flowers.

Two-year-old roots, 25c; one-year-old, 15c. Extra size, three-year-old, 50c.

*DEUTZIA.
(Lemoinei.)

New. Its flowers are produced in broad-based cone-shaped heads of from twenty to thirty flowers each, and are of the purest white. Price, 25c each.

HYDRANGEA PANICULATA.

This is the finest hardy shrub in cultivation. The flowers, which are borne in dense pyramidal panicles in the greatest profusion, are white when they first open, but gradually change to rose color and remain in good condition for weeks.

Two-year-old, 35c.

*One-year-old, 25c.

LILACS.

COMMON PURPLE.

*Price, 1 year old, 15c.
Price, 2 years old, 25c.
Price, 3 years old, 50c.

COMMON WHITE.

*Price, 1 year old, 25c.
Price, 2 years old, 35c.
Price, 3 years old, 50c.

PERSIAN PURPLE.

One of the best of lilacs; long, slender growth. Two-year-old, 50c each.

SNOWBALL.

Too well known to require description. Two years old, 50c each.

SPIREA VON HOUTTE.
Bridal Wreath.

The grandest of all the spireas. It is a beautiful ornament for the lawn at any season, but when in flower it is a complete fountain of white bloom, the foliage hardly showing.

Three years old, 75c; two years old, 50c. *One year old, 25c.

*SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER.

This spirea makes a dwarf, compact bush, fifteen to eighteen inches high, and is covered the entire growing season with large umbels of deep crimson flowers. It is perfectly hardy, an excellent plant for low clumps or beds.

Price, 25c each.

SYRINGA OR MOCK ORANGE.

Vigorous growing, hardy shrubs, with fine pure white flowers and bright, handsome foliage. Should be more generally planted. Very sweet.

Price, *one year old, 25c; two years old, 50c.

Hardy Roses

Two year old field grown, 35c each, 3 for $1.00.

(Too large to go through the mails. By express only at purchasers cost.)

ANNA DIESBACH. Bright carmine, full and fragrant.

ALFRED COLOMBS. Bright cherry red.

BARONESS ROTHCHILD. Rich satiny pink.

COUQUETTE DES ALPS. Pure white, very free.

CAPT. HAYWARD. Light red, very showy.

CLIO. Flesh color shading to rosy pink center.

GLORI DE MARGOTTEN. Dazzling scarlet, very fine.

GEN. JACQUEMINOT. Velvety crimson.

MRS. JOHN LAING. Bright pink, long pointed bud.

PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN. Dark velvety crimson.

CRIMSON RAMBLER. (Climber.) Undoubtedly the most popular of all the climbers. Brilliant crimson, immensely productive.

DOROTHY PERKINS. (Climber.) Flowers freely. Beautiful shell pink.

NOTE—All of the above are hardy here, but should have slight protection for winter.